XM traffic and weather reports are essential. You can check traffic in the New York area in 5 minutes; normal radio stations only broadcast traffic conditions every 30 minutes - so you find out about the traffic jam only after getting stuck in it.

You must reject NAB petition 04-160. This petition is a pure power-grab by radio stations. I want to pay for timely weather reports while driving and XM-radio provides this. They know they can't compete so they are trying to force XM out of this business.